കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ വിലയിടിവ്.

* 50. [55] ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞച്ചൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി തരുമോ:

(എ) നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തെ കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങൾക്ക് വൻതോതിലുള്ള വിലയിടിവ് ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ളതിന്റെ ഫലമായി പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു നാട്ടിൻപുറങ്ങളിൽ സാമ്പത്തികത്തകർച്ച ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഈ കഷ്ടപ്പാടു പരിഹരിക്കാൻ ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ വിലയിടിവു ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങൾക്ക് മിനിമം പ്രൈസ് (Floor Price) നിശ്ചയിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കൃഷിക്കാർക്ക് സബ്സിഡി കൊടുക്കുന്ന കാര്യം ഗവണ്മെന്റ് പരിശോധിക്കുമോ;

(സി) ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് കേന്ദ്രഗവണ്മെന്റിനോട് നിവേദനം നടത്തുകയും, സഹായം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. എ. എ. റഹിം):

(എ) കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ വിലമാറ്റങ്ങളെ ഗവണ്മെന്റ് എപ്പോഴും ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്;

(ബി) കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ വിലമാറ്റങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെന്റ് കാര്യമായി ആലോചിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്;

(സി) കേന്ദ്രഗവണ്മെന്റ് കാർഷികോൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ വിലമാറ്റങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുവാൻ ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റിയെ നിയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ അന്വേഷണം നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

നിർബ്ബന്ധിതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേഖല.

* 51. [56] ശ്രീ. കെ. എസ്സ്. കൃഷ്ണശാസ്ത്രി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:

നിർബ്ബന്ധിതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേഖലയായി ഈ വർഷം ഏതെങ്കിലും താലൂക്കും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ):

ഇല്ല. എന്നാൽ അടുത്ത അഞ്ചു കൊല്ലത്തിനകം ബാക്കിയുള്ളതാലൂക്കുകളിലും നിർബ്ബന്ധിത പ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനു രണ്ടാം പഞ്ചവത്സരപദ്ധതിയിൽ ഒരു സ്കീം ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിന്റെ പുനഃസംഘടന

* 52. [57] ശ്രീ. പി. രവീന്ദ്രൻ: താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:

(എ) വിദ്യാഭ്യാസഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിന്റെ പുനഃസംഘടനയെ തുടർന്ന് എത്ര പുതിയ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ സൃഷ്ടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്;

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(ബി) ഇതുമൂലം എത്ര രൂപ അധികച്ചെലവുണ്ടാകുന്നുണ്ട്;

(സി) പുനഃസംഘടനമൂലം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം കാര്യക്ഷമമായിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) എന്തെല്ലാം അധികാരങ്ങളാണ് വികേന്ദ്രീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളത്;

(ഇ) ഫയലുകളുടെ താമസം ഒഴിവാക്കാൻ പുനഃസംഘടന സഹായിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ):

(എ) 12.

(ബി) ഉദ്ദേശം 2225 രൂപ പ്രതിമാസം ചെലവാകുന്നുണ്ട്.

(സി) ഉണ്ട്.

(ഡി) വികേന്ദ്രീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള അധികാരങ്ങളുടെ ഒരു പട്ടിക * മേശപ്പുറത്തു വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(ഇ) ഉണ്ട്.

കാഷ്വികകാളേജും വെറ്ററിനറി കാളേജും.

* 53. [58] ശ്രീ. എം. എ. ജോൺ : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യവകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:

(എ) ഈ സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് ഒരു കാർഷികകാളേജും, വെറ്ററിനറി കാളേജും സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) എവിടെയാണ് അവ ആരംഭിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്?

ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. എ. എ. റഹിം):

(എ) ഈ സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് ഒരു കാർഷികകാളേജും, ഒരു വെറ്ററിനറി കാളേജും ആരംഭിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു.

(ബി) കാഷ്വികകാളേജ് തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തിനടുത്ത വെള്ളായണിയിലും, വെറ്ററിനറി കാളേജ് തൃശ്ശൂരിനടുത്ത് മുള്ളുക്കരയിലുമാണ് ആരംഭിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

ഗയിം ഫീസ്.

* 54. [60] ശ്രീ. കെ. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:

(എ) സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഹൈസ്കൂളുകളിൽ നിന്നും 1954-55 വിദ്യാലയവർഷത്തിൽ ആകെ എത്ര തുക ഗയിംഫീസായി പിരിഞ്ഞു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്ക് എല്ലാംകൂടി കഴിഞ്ഞ കൊല്ലം എത്ര രൂപയുടെ കളിസാധനങ്ങൾ വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ട്?

* Please See Appendix V.

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APPENDIX V.

[*Please see answer to Question No.* ✻ 52 (57)]

PROCEEDINGS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION SECTION

Sub:—Devolution of Powers to the Officers in the Education Department.

Read:—Again Government Proceedings ED-6-13844|53|EHL. dated 5-5-1954 and (2) Letter No. R. 14781|54 dated 24-6-1954 from the Director of Public Instruction.

Order ED (A) 2-7873|54|EHL. dated 16-12-1954.

In modification of the existing orders in the matter, Government are pleased to order that the powers as detailed in the annexure will be exercised by the Director of Public Instruction, the Divisional Educational Officers, the District Educational Officers, the Inspectors of Primary and Middle Schools and the Heads of High Schools.

2. The two Inspectresses of Girls' Schools will have the same powers as those delegated to the Divisional and District Educational Officers except with regard to maintenance of buildings.

By order of His Highness the Raj Pramukh,

G. BHASKARAN NAIR,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
The Finance Department with reference to Fin. (b) 4-19498/54, dated 6-9-1954.
The Comptroller (through the Finance Department)
The Services Section
The Education Miscellaneous Section
The Education 'B' Section
The P. W. Section
The Gazette

ANNEXURE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1. ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS

I. Opening of new schools, recognition and change of Management.

(1) To open new Primary Schools and Middle Schools and to raise the grade of a Primary School to a Middle School within the number prescribed by Government.

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(2) To withdraw permission granted to open existing Primary and Middle Schools & Classes in High Schools.

(3) To sanction the next higher class in incomplete High Schools, and more than one Higher Class at a time in incomplete Primary, Middle or High Schools and close down classes in High Schools.

(4) To grant recognition of High Schools and withdraw recognition of schools of all grades for satisfactory reasons.

(5) To grant extension of time for fulfilling conditions of recognition.

(6) To change sites of Private High, Middle and Primary Schools.

(7) To change the name of Private and Government Schools.

(8) To approve the change of management involving change of ownership other than by inheritance.

II. Vacation, Holidays and Hours of Instruction:

(1) To prescribe Christmas and Onam Holidays for the Schools and fix Mid-summer vacation as per rules in the Education Code.

(2) To permit temporary closing of schools for specified reasons.

(3) To adjust school days in the High Ranges according to specific needs.

(4) To publish a school calendar every year showing working days and holidays.

III. Admission and Withdrawal of Pupils—Examination Attendance and Promotion.

(1) To grant exemption from minimum age for S. S. L. C, Examinations or other Examinations when the deficiency exceeds one year.

(2) To grant exemption from minimum attendance in deserving cases when the deficiency exceeds 5%.

IV. Fee Concessions, Scholarships and Prizes.

(1) To sanction such endowed scholarships, prizes and Medals, the award of which is vested in the Director by the Rules of the Endowments.

(2) To award Maharaja's Scholarships (open, close and Mohammedan) in High school classes in Travancore area.

(3) To award Scholarships to Mohammedan boys in Middle school classes in the Travancore area.

(4) To award L. S. D. and U. S. D. Scholarships and stipends as per rules in the Cochin Education Code.

(5) To award Anglo Indian Scholarships in the school in the Us S. and L. S. Departments in the Travancore-Cochin area.

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(6) To award the following Scholarships and half fee concessions under the rules of the Cochin Education Code in the Colleges in Cochin area.

(a) Junior University Scholarships.

(b) Half fee Scholarships.

(c) Stipends to Muslim and Jewish Students.

(7) To award Anglo Indian Scholarships in the College classes on all-State basis.

(8) To grant half fee concessions to Students belonging to Backward classes in Private Colleges in the Cochin area, *i. e.* communities not included in lists I, II and III relating to Backward Communities.

(9) To reimburse the loss of fee income consequent on the grant of fee concession in Private Colleges in the Cochin area.

(10) To grant allowance for School requisites to Military concession holders in Colleges and schools in Cochin area for periods prior to 1951-52. Such allowances have been stopped from 1951-52.

(11) To accept Endowments and Prizes and to approve the rules therefor.

V. Fees and Refund.

To modify or alter the dates for the collection of fees in all Departmental and Private Schools.

VI. Special Provisions in the Compulsory Area.

(1) To permit starting of noon feeding subject to the availability of funds in Compulsory areas as provided for in the Primary Education Act XIII of 1121.

VII. Grants.

To permit starting of noon feeding subject to the other Special Institutions in the State (both Travancore and Cochin areas) in accordance with rules.

(2) To sanction grants within the limit of the Budget provision to all Educational Institutions in the State (both the Travancore & Cochin areas), in the following respects in accordance with the rules in the Travancore Education Code.

1. Payment of salary of teachers.
2. Purchase of furniture and permanent fittings.
3. Purchase of Educational appliances, games accessories etc.

(3) To sanction building grants to Educational Institutions in Travancore & Cochin areas except colleges up to Rs. 2500 in each case.

(4) To withdraw grants sanctioned.

(5) To sanction the allotment of timber to private parties for the purpose of putting up school buildings (Departmental &

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Private) at concession rates subject to the quota fixed by Government every year & subject to a maximum of 50 candies in each case.

VIII. Training of Teachers and Payment of Stipends.

To select teachers in the Department (both Departmental and private schools) for teachers' training in the Colleges.

IX. Acceptance of Private work both Honorary and Paid.

(1) To permit Professors, Lecturers, Teachers etc., in Colleges and Schools, to accept Examinership in Madras or any other University of Examinations and to sanction the acceptance of the remuneration irrespective of the amount involved.

(2) To sanction the acceptance of extra work by members of the Department in Co-operative Societies and the remuneration therefor subject to a maximum of Rs. 100 in each case.

(3) To permit teachers to take up extra work with or without remuneration subject to the conditions laid down in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

X. Conferences.

(1) To convene or issue sanction to convene conferences of Divisional & District Educational Officers, Inspectors of Primary & Middle Schools, and Headmasters and to sanction payment of T. A. in such cases subject to budget provision.

(2) To depute officers of the Department to attend conferences and to sanction T. A. and D. A. subject to budget provision in respect of Conferences convened within the State.

XI. Financial.

(1) To sanction distribution of Budget allotment under several items of expenditure, subject to rules in the Budget Manual.

(2) To sanction the appropriation of funds from one minor head to another according to rules in the Manual.

(3) To sanction excursion charges subject to budget provision in respect of colleges.

(4) To sanction purchase of books, maps and other laboratory accessories and educational appliances subject to budget provision.

(5) To sanction indents for scientific materials required for Colleges subject to budget provision.

(6) To sanction purchase from the P. W. Workshops of furniture subject to budget provision.

(7) To sanction advertisement charges upto Rs. 50 in each case subject to the rates being approved by the Director of Public Relations.

(8) To incur all contingent expenditure in connection with the conduct of the Public Examinations of the Department.

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subject to any rate which may be prescribed from time to time by Government.

(9) To sanction the renewal of belts and badges and uniforms of Peons and Daffadars once in two years.

(10) To write off unserviceable articles including damaged and worn out appliances, apparatus and books etc., when the book value does not exceed Rs. 100 in each case.

(11) To dispose of unserviceable articles when the book value does not exceed Rs. 250 in each case.

(12) To write off irrecoverable arrears of revenue not exceeding Rs. 50 in each case.

(13) To sanction the sale by auction of all standing and fallen trees and plants in grounds under the control of the Education Department.

(14) To sanction the disposal by auction of dismantled school buildings.

(15) To sanction the formation, expenditure etc., of N. C. C. Units subject to rules and budget provision.

(16) To sanction the shifting of an office from one building to another and the hiring of buildings on rent for schools and offices in case of necessity when the rent in each case does not exceed Rs. 75 subject to budget provision. The rent of the building will be subject to production of rent certificate from the Rent Controller or from the P. W. D. authorities as the case may be.

(17) To sanction the auetion sale of usufructs of trees and the lease of premises of the office of the Director of Public Instruction for cultivation.

(18) To carry out P. C. R. Works, improvements & new constructions in respect of buildings in the Education Department, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 5000 in each case.

The Department will be authorised to take up original works up to Rs. 15,000 subject to administrative sanction being obtained from Government for all works exceeding Rs. 5000 & technical sanction from the competent P. W. Officer.

(19) To countersign the T. A. bills of the Divisional Educational Officers.

(20) To countersign pension papers of Gazetted Officers of the Department, and to prepare and forward pension papers relating to office staff.

(21) To sanction halting allowances for halts in excess of 10 days in the case of non-gazetted officers of the Department subject to provision in Art. 453 T. S. R.

(22) To sanction subsistence allowance to officers placed under suspension and dismissed and reinstated provided the extra cost does not exceed Rs. 200 and the suspension does not exceed 6 months.

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(23) To sanction the investigation of arrear claims which are not more than five years old.

XII. Provident Fund.

(1) To sanction temporary withdrawals of amounts exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500 against P. F. deposits to all subordinate officers.

(2) To sanction the recovery of arrears of subscription towards P. F. deposits with interest by instalment or otherwise in the case of all subordinate officers excepting 1st class officers of the Department who failed to subscribe to the fund from the dates on which they have to subscribe compulsorily.

XIII. P. S. S. Scheme.

(1) To implement the provisions of the P. S. S. Scheme as per rules passed thereunder.

(2) To fix the number of teachers required for Private Secondary Schools according to rules laid down in the Scheme.

(3) To grant exemption from the rules relating to qualification as provided in the P. S. S. Scheme.

XIV. Appointments and Promotions.

(1) To appoint substitutes in short vacancies in the non-gazetted rank as per rules in the case of initial appointments as Lecturers in Colleges, Graduate teachers and Clerks.

(2) (a) To sanction grade promotions of officers up to and including the grade of Headmasters and Headmistresses of High Schools subject to rules and conditions regarding seniority and the orders regarding qualifications and such other instructions from Government.

(b) To appoint all persons whose maximum pay does not exceed Rs. 175.

(3) To appoint Superintendents, Examiners and Question Paper Setters for the Public Examinations conducted by the Department and to cancel such appointments.

(4) To appoint the temporary staff required from year to year for the conduct of the work in connection with the examinations under the control of the Department.

XV. Miscellaneous.

(1) To sanction the unveiling of portraits of Departmental or College staff on retirement.

(2) To sanction the change of name of teachers of Department.

(3) To fix the Headquarters of subordinate Inspecting Officers of the Department.

(4) To sanction the journey on duty of non-gazetted officers of the Department outside the State.

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(5) To sanction vacation duty to officers other than the Principals of Colleges and the Gazetted staff.

(6) To approve the tour programme of Divisional Educational Officers.

(7) To review the annual inspection reports of High and Training Schools for Girls.

(8) To approve subject books other than those prescribed or published by Government as per procedure laid down.

(9) To permit changes of entries including dates of birth in Public Examination Certificates subject to production of Birth Certificates and Certificates of Magistrates within a time limit of three years from the date of leaving the school.

(10) To permit changes of entries regarding dates of birth in admission registers in cases other than those due to clerical error subject to production of birth certificates and certificates of Magistrates within a time limit of three years from the date of leaving the school.

(11) To accept cash contributions as also buildings and sites from the Public for Educational purposes.

(12) To sanction farewell parties and addresses to officers of the Department arranged by teachers and pupils.

Disciplinary Powers.

(1) (a) To dismiss, degrade, withhold increments or reduce the pay of, suspend, discharge, retire under the rules or accept the resignation of any officer whom he is competent to appoint.

(b) To suspend and withhold increments of all officers up to and including Headmasters and Headmistresses of E. H. Schools.

(2) To fine all officers of the Department other than Principals of Colleges, Professors, Asst. Professors and Lecturers in Colleges, the Divisional and District Educational Officers and Headmasters and Headmistresses of High Schools up to a maximum of Rs. 10 at a time.

(3) To grant all kinds of leave including examination leave to any officer the maximum pay of whose appointment does not exceed Rs. 275 and duty leave to all Officers of the Department.

(4) To grant extra-casual leave to Principals of Colleges to attend meetings of University bodies of which they are members.

(5) To transfer all officers the pay or maximum pay of whose appointment does not exceed Rs. 275.

(6) To sanction increments to the non-gazetted staff in his office.

DIVISIONAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS.

I. Opening of new schools—recognition and change of management etc.

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(1) To approve changes of Management of Private High and Training Schools from one person to another provided there is no change in ownership except due to inheritance.

(2) To approve school sites and plans for the construction of and structural alterations to school buildings.

(3) To approve the bye-laws of the constitution of the Management of Private Schools.

(4) To sanction the opening of next higher class in incomplete Primary and Middle Schools.

(5) To close down classes in Primary and Middle Schools.

(6) To grant recognition to Primary and Middle Schools.

(7) To fill up vacancies in attendance Committees sanctioned by Government in Compulsory areas.

II. Vacation, Holidays and Hours of Instruction.

(1) To sanction the hours of instruction in schools in a particular area being reduced to less than 5 hours a day provided the number of days constituting the school year is correspondingly increased, and to dispose of questions relating to holidays except Onam and X'mas Holidays.

(2) To grant exemption from the rule regarding minimum number of working days for Schools.

III. Admissions, Withdrawals, Attendance, Examinations and Promotion.

(1) To grant exemption from the rule regarding minimum age in the case of candidates for S. S. L. C. Examination if the deficiency is not more than 1 year.

(2) To conduct the Third Form Common Examination.

IV. Fee Concessions, Scholarships & Prizes.

To sanction refund of license fees paid by those who are refused license.

V. Grants.

(1) To approve staff lists of Private Primary Schools under their control annually fixing the grant to be paid to each school, the total grant to be paid to each school not exceeding the amount fixed by Director except due to increments. (In the Cochin area Private School Teachers entertained prior to 1-8-1952 in aided classes are given a scale of pay of Rs. 30-50).

(2) To order temporary reductions in aid and temporary stoppage of aid for adequate reasons for a period not exceeding six months in each case.

VI. Training of Teachers and payment of stipend.

(1) To select teachers for training in Training Schools from Departmental and Private Schools.

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(2) To issue grant memos on behalf of stipendiary undergraduate teachers as well as of stipendiary graduate teachers under training in Training Schools and Colleges who are deputed for training from non-acceded schools.

(3) To arrange for the disbursement of stipend in favour of Departmental School teachers under training in Private Training Colleges and Training Schools.

VII. Financial.

(1) To sanction distribution of Budget allotment to the institutions under their control.

(2) To sanction purchase of articles of furniture for the institutions under their control subject to a limit of Rs. 750 at one time provided there is budget provision and subject also to the rules in force.

(3) To sanction the auction sale of up-rooted or dead trees and unserviceable articles the book value of which does not exceed Rs. 250.

(4) To sanction all maintenance works to school buildings and offices and renovation works costing not more than Rs. 2,000.

(5) To sanction renewal of belts and badges of menials in institutions under their control once in two years.

(6) To countersign feeding bills passed by the Inspectors of Primary and Middle Schools.

(7) To auction the right of taking usufructs and leasing of compounds of their offices for cultivation.

(8) To sanction re-appropriation of funds under T. A. and Contingencies from one institution to another, from one detailed head under contingencies to another and from T. A. to officers to T. A. to establishment and *vice versa*.

(9) To forward the pension papers of subordinate officers except those of Gazetted Officers to the Comptroller.

(10) To countersign contingent bills of the offices of the Inspectors of Primary and Middle Schools.

(11) To sanction rebate not exceeding 25% of the lease amounts in cases where the lease amount is Rs. 100 and less.

(12) To write off unserviceable articles etc., when the book value does not exceed Rs. 25.

(13) To sanction investigation of arrear claims which are not more than 3 years old.

VIII. Provident Fund.

To sanction temporary withdrawals of amounts not exceeding Rs. 100 from the P. F. deposits to subordinate officers under them.

IX. P. S. S. Scheme.

To hear and decide appeals against the dismissal of teachers from Private Recognised Schools.

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X. Appointments and Promotions.

To appoint substitutes in short vacancies in the lowest grades of non-gazetted staff (ministerial and menial) as per rules.

XI. Miscellaneous.

To permit changes of entries in the admission register relating to date of birth in the case of clerical error except of those presented for the Public Examination.

(2) To condone delay in the remittance of contribution to the Licensed Teachers' Provident Fund.

(3) To approve the tour programme of the District Educational Officers and countersign T. A. Bills.

(4) To grant licenses to teachers in schools under their control and also withdraw licenses issued, subject to appeal to the Director.

(5) To review the annual inspection reports of High and Training Schools.

(6) To sanction loan of school buildings under proper safeguards to private parties under the rules.

(7) To sanction destruction of old records as per rules.

Disciplinary Powers.

(1) To transfer teachers of High School classes and graduate teachers functioning as Headmasters of Middle Schools and to make staff adjustments. Inter-Divisional Transfers are also permitted.

(2) To transfer all non-gazetted ministerial Subordinates under them within their division.

(3) To grant all kinds of leave except examination leave and study leave to his office staff and privilege leave to 1st and 2nd grade teachers and Headmasters and casual leave to District Educational Officers subject to eligibility.

(4) To fine all officers the pay or maximum pay of whose appointment is not above Rs. 225 up to a maximum amount of Rs. 5.

(5) To grant increments to the non-gazetted office staff.

(6) To dismiss, degrade, withhold increments or reduce the pay of, suspend, discharge, retire under the rules or accept the resignation of any officer whose maximum pay does not exceed Rs. 60.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS.

1. Opening of New Schools, recognition and Change of Management.

(1) To permit the opening and closing down of class divisions in High Schools, Private and Departmental, according to rules.

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(2) To approve the change of management of Private High and Training Schools under their control as per sanctioned by-laws of the Constitution.

(3) To approve the appointment of Correspondents of High Schools and Training Schools.

II. Vacation, Holidays and Hours of Instructions.

To sanction local Holidays to Schools under their control.

III. Admissions, withdrawals, attendance and promotion of Pupils.

(1) To sanction the admissions and transfers of pupils of High Schools at any time in the year and control admissions to prevent unhealthy rivalry.

(2) To condone break of study for purposes of promotion in High School classes.

(3) To grant exemption from minimum attendance in all cases in High School classes except Form VI.

(4) To decide finally complaints regarding class promotion.

(5) To sanction admission of overaged pupils.

(6) To permit change of subject of study.

(7) To sanction admission to a class in excess of the maximum pending formation of additional division, for a period not exceeding two months.

(8) To grant exemption regarding minimum attendance for pupils appearing for the S. S. L. C. Examination from Schools under their control in all deserving cases when the deficiency in attendance does not exceed 5%.

IV. Fee and Fee concession and Refund of fees.

(1) To dispose of questions relating to collection, remission or refund as per rules of fees and fines levied from pupils of Schools under their control.

(2) To grant exemption from payment of arrear fees due for period of absence.

(3) To sanction refund of fees due to pupils of Secondary Schools.

(4) To grant special fee concession to children of deceased Government Servants and aided School Teachers who die in harness or within six months after retirement.

(5) To grant military concessions to pupils of Schools under their control. (This is restricted to the Travancore area and fresh grants have been discontinued).

(6) To grant half fee concession to pupils of Backward classes as per Cochin Education Code (Communities not included in Lists I, II and III relating to Backward Communities) in Schools in the Cochin area.

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(7) To condone break of study for purposes of fee concession.

(8) To withdraw ordinary fee concession, review fee concessions awarded by Headmasters and decide complaints regarding grant of ordinary fee concessions to Schools under their control.

(9) To pass bills relating to refund of fees due to pupils of Secondary Schools.

V. Grant.

(1) To sanction fee concession grants.

(2) To countersign grant bills for the reimbursement of loss consequent on the award of fee concession in respect of Private Schools under their control.

(3) To pass grant bills of primary sections of High and Training Schools.

VI. Training of Teachers and Payment of stipend.

(1) To countersign stipend bills relating to teachers of acceded Schools.

(2) To pass stipend grant bills on behalf of teachers of non-acceded Schools (both Graduate and Undergraduate) under training in Private Training Colleges and Schools.

VII. Financial.

(1) To countersign salary bills of the Inspector of Primary and Middle Schools.

(2) To pass all contingent bills of High and Training Schools.

(3) To sanction expenditure from the funds under Games fees and Library fees in High and Training Schools (Departmental).

(4) To sanction the auction sales of uprooted and dead trees and also of unserviceable articles, the book value of which does not exceed Rs. 50 in each case.

(5) To sanction the auction sale of usufructs of trees and lease of premises for cultivation in High and Training Schools.

(6) To sanction the purchase of articles of furniture of country manufacture subject to Code Rules, as per rules subject to Budget provision.

(7) To approve the appointments of auditors to audit the accounts of non-acceded Schools and to approve the audit report.

(8) To sanction the purchase of class Text Books and Library books and maps for the institutions under their control subject to Budget Provision.

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VIII. Provident Fund

To exercise the powers allowed by the S. P. F. Rules.

IX P. S. S. Scheme.

(1) To pass establishment pay bills and arrear salary bills relating to Private Secondary Schools.

(2) To pass arrear refund bills relating to Private Secondary Schools.

(3) To approve the appointments of teachers including Headmasters in Private High Schools and grant increments as per P. S. S. Scheme.

(4) To decide questions of seniority and disputes regarding appointments and promotions and similar matters in Private Schools.

X. Miscellaneous.

(1) To review changes of entries in the Admission Register relating to particulars other than the dates of birth made by the Headmasters.

(2) To Conduct annual Inspection of High and Training Schools and review the annual Inspection Reports of Primary and Middle Schools and the attendance reports of pupils and teachers.

(3) To forward the pension papers of all subordinates to the Divisional Educational Officer.

(4) To approve the tour programme of the Inspector of Primary and Middle Schools and to review their inspection.

Disciplinary Powers.

(1) To transfer teachers of Primary and Middle Schools within their jurisdiction and to make inter-district transfers within the same division by mutual agreements.

(2) To grant leave of all kinds except examination and study leave to office staff and teachers of Primary and Middle Schools under direct control (Primary and Middle Sections attached to High Schools).

(3) To grant casual leave to office staff, Inspector of Primary and Middle Schools, Headmasters of High Schools and Training Schools, subject to Art. 68 T. S. R.

(4) To grant increments to office staff, graduate teachers (including Inspectors of Primary and Middle Schools) above the grade of 3rd grade teachers, teachers of Primary and Middle School Sections attached to High and Training Schools and Language teachers on Rs. 50-100 and all Graduate teachers in incomplete High Schools.

(5) To fine officers below the grade of Headmasters and office staff up to Rs. 3.

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INSPECTORS OF PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS.

I. Opening of New Schools, Recognition, Change of Management etc.

(1) To sanction the opening and closing of Divisions in existing classes in Primary and Middle Schools, Departmental and Private, subject to rules in force.

(2) To approve the transfer of management of Private Primary and Middle Schools provided there is no change in ownership or title.

(3) To approve the appointment of Correspondents of Primary and Middle Schools.

II. Vacations, Holidays and Hours of Instruction.

To sanction local holidays to schools under their control.

III Admissions, withdrawals and Attendance of Pupils.

(1) To sanction admission and withdrawal of pupils in schools under their control after admissions are closed.

(2) To approve promotion lists of all classes and to decide complaints regarding promotion.

(3) To admit bonafide private pupils to promotion examination.

(4) To condone break of study for the purpose of promotion in Primary and Middle Schools.

(5) To grant exemption from minimum attendance in all cases.

IV. Fee and Fee Concession.

(1) To check special fee accounts of Middle Schools and review the award of fee concession made in schools under them.

(2) To decide complaints regarding grant of ordinary fee concession.

(3) To pass fee refund bills due to pupils of Middle Schools.

V. Grants.

(1) To pass grant bills of Primary Schools including stipend grant bills.

(2) To withhold temporarily for a period not exceeding 3 months and for adequate reasons the whole or any part of the grant to any private school under their control.

(3) To pass stipend bills on behalf of teachers of acceded schools under Training and stipend grant bills on behalf of teachers of non-acceded schools under training in private Training Schools.

VI. Financial.

(1) To dispose of unserviceable articles when the book value does not exceed Rs. 10.

(2) To lease out compounds of schools under their control on Kuthakappattom subject to the confirmation by the Divisional Educational Officer.

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(3) To countersign salary bills of Graduate Headmasters of Middle Schools.

(4) To sanction expenditure out of games fees and library fees of schools under their control.

VII. P. S. S. Scheme.

To pass Establishment bills of Private Middle Schools relating to P. S. S. Scheme and to approve the appointments of teachers including Headmasters in Middle Schools made by Managers and to grant increments.

VIII. Appointments, Promotions etc.

To appoint substitutes in short vacancies as per rules in the non-gazetted ministerial and menial staff.

IX. Miscellaneous.

(1) To sanction changes in entries in school records including dates of birth in cases of clerical error and names of pupils of primary classes.

(2) To allow the free use of school buildings for meetings of Co-operative Societies and on payment for meetings of other private bodies as per rules.

(3) To inspect all Primary and Middle Schools within their Jurisdiction.

(4) To prepare and forward the pension papers of all subordinates to Divisional Educational Officer.

Disciplinary Powers.

(1) To dismiss, degrade, withhold increment of or reduce the pay, suspend, discharge or retire under the rules or accept the resignation of any officer whom they are competent to appoint.

(2) To fine any officer in their office establishment and any teacher including Headmasters of schools under their control except graduate teachers up to Rs. 2 at a time.

(3) To grant leave of all kinds except examination leave and study leave to persons borne on the office establishment including Head clerks and teachers on Rs 30-60 and below.

(4) To grant increments to office staff and to teachers on Rs. 30-60 and below.

HEADS OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS.

1. Admissions, withdrawals, promotions and attendance of pupils.

(1) To receive applications for transfer certificates and to issue the certificates within the period specified in the Education Code.

(2) To decide annual promotion subject to approval by the District Educational Officer.

(3) To remove pupils temporarily or permanently from the rolls for misconduct.

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(4) To admit bonafide private pupils to promotion examination.

II. Fees, Fee concession and Refund.

(1) To exempt children of Government Servants who are transferred in the exigencies of Public Service from payment of admission fees.

(2) To grant fee concessions as per rules in force.

III. Financial.

(1) To sanction purchase of books for schools up to budget limit.

(2) To dispose of unserviceable articles, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 50 in each case.

(3) To write off at the end of the year the class text books purchased, if they are badly damaged by use.

(4) To sanction the purchase of articles of furniture of country manufacture subject to a limit of Rs. 250 as per rule subject also to budget provision.

(5) The Headmasters and Headmistresses of Training Schools are competent to pass stipend and stipend grant bills in favour of teachers under training in their schools.

IV. Miscellaneous.

(1) To allow school building under proper safeguards for meetings of Co-operative Societies and on payment for meetings of other private bodies as per rules.

(2) To forward the pension papers of subordinate officers to the Divisional Educational Officer.

(3) To sanction changes in entries in school record of the dates of birth in cases of clerical error and names of pupils up to Form V, the documents connected with the same being preserved in the school records.

Disciplinary Powers.

(1) To grant leave of all kinds except examination leave and study leave to persons borne on the office establishment including Head Clerks on Rs. 30-75 and Teachers on Rs. 30-60 and below and casual leave to all members of the school staff.

(2) To grant increments to 3rd grade teachers on Rs. 50-100 and language teachers and office staff.

(3) To draw and disburse salaries to all subordinates under them.

(4) To fine any officer on the establishment whose maximum pay does not exceed Rs. 100 up to a maximum of Rs. 3.

(5) To dismiss, degrade, withhold the increment of or reduce the pay of, suspend, discharge, retire under the rules or accept the resignation of any officer whom they are competent to appoint.

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